

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): IMAGE READING DEVICE
By (Inventors): Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA (Kyoto, Japan)

- 21 pages of Specification/Claims 1-7/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs). 1-9B; 9 sheets are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2000-307020 filed October 6, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

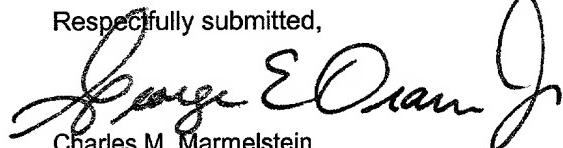
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TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEES
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x 84 =	\$ 0
+280 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 740

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Respectfully submitted,


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